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Compositions And Kits For Biological Indicator Of Sterilization"

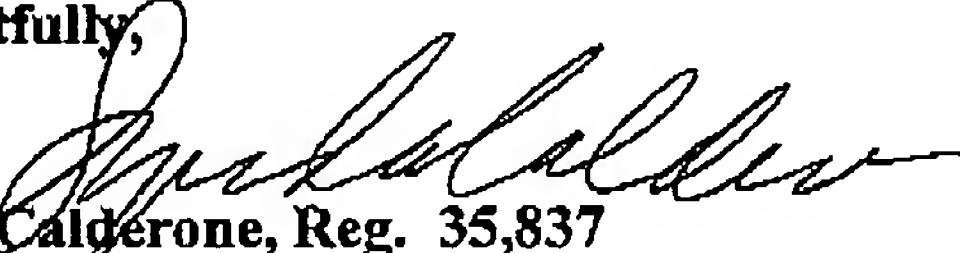
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**Examiner Gitomer: Pursuant to our conversation of January 6, 2005, attached is an
Amendment After Final. Please contact me if you have any questions.**

Respectfully,


Lynda Calderone, Reg. 35,837

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OF STERILIZATION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 20041227). It is being timely filed by January 7, 2005, in advance of the shortened statutory deadline of March 30, 2004.

Please amend the application without prejudice as follows: